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THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

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FIRST COUNCIL.

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Thursday, the 31st May, 1934/18th Idavam, 1109.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the President, Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D., Dewan of Travancore, presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath of office and signed the rolls:—

1. Mr. K. George, B. A., Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.
2. Mr. C. O. Madhavan, B. A., B. L., Excise Commissioner.
3. Mr. G. B. E. Truscott, Chief Engineer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pensionary contribution for the employees of the Trivandrum Municipality.

77. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount received by them every year from 1095 to 1108 from the Trivandrum Municipality as pensionary contribution towards the pension of the employees of that Municipality:

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(*b*) the names of the Municipal employees who have received and are receiving pension from Government out of such funds from the year 1095 to 1108 and the total amounts received by each ;

(*c*) the surplus in the hands of Government and what they have done with the same ;

(*d*) whether the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, has applied for the return of such surplus and also for permission to provide funds in its own budget for the disbursement of the pension of its employees, and if so, what reply has been given by Government ; and

(*e*) whether they have any objection in allowing the Trivandrum Municipality to make provision in its own budget for the payment of pension, and if so, what ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) ; (*a*) The amounts of pensionary contribution received by Government, from the Trivandrum Municipality for the years 1095 to 1108, are detailed below :

Year.	*Amount.*	*Year*	*Amount.*
1095	Rs. 2,864	1102	Rs. 5,307
1096	,, 2,837	1103	,, 5,223
1097	,, 2,808	1104	,, 5,364
1098	,, 3,150	1105	,, 5,358
1099	,, 3,617	1106	,, 5,358
1100	,, 3,742	1107	,, 6,332
1101	,, 4,626	1108	,, 7,240

(*b*) It is not possible to furnish the names of the employees of the Trivandrum Municipality who receive pension from Government, as the Audit Registers kept in the Account Office do not mention the name of the Municipality against that of the pensioner.

(*c*) Pensionary contributions are credited to General Revenues and payments on account of pensions are also met from General Revenues and hence the question of utilising surplus balance does not arise.

(*d*) There was an application from the Trivandrum Municipal Council for the return of the amount paid to Government as contribution towards the pension of the subordinates who have not yet retired from Municipal service. It has not been finally disposed of.

(*e*) The question is under the consideration of Government.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know the amount that has been paid, as pension to the retired employees of the Municipal Council, during the period between 1095 and 1109 ?

PRESIDENT : You have only to total up the last column. Do you want that piece of arithmetic to be done by the Government member ?

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : That last column furnishes only the contribution by the Municipal Council. I want the total amount that has actually been spent for pension of the employees of the Municipal Council ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI : I claim notice.

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